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Middle Tennessee performs well in Georgia Peers, Richard and Cowden all notch wins in first match

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ATHENS, Ga. - Middle Tennessee began the fall 2008 season with a number of wins at the 2008 Southern Intercollegiate Championships hosted by the University of Georgia.



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Also in Division I singles, senior **Morgan Richard** defeated Yoann Re of Virginia Tech 6-2, 6-1, after losing to him when the two faced last March.

Sophomore **Richard Cowden** also performed well for the Blue Raiders as he defeated Alex Hill of tournament host Georgia 6-3, 6-3.

Sophomore **Alex McCann** lost his first match of the tournament 6-2, 6-4 to Carlos Salmon of Wake Forest, who is seeded 64th in the Division II round.

Sophomore **Kyle Wishing** fell to Wake Forest's David Hopkins 6-2, 6-1.

In doubles action, Peers and Cowden defeated Mortiz Bernhoerster and Jeff Archer of Charlotte 8-2. Wishing and McCann won their match 8-1 over Lander's Gary Bertoldo and Juan Manrique.

The Blue Raiders will continue play at the Southern Intercollegiate Championships on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Complete Results from Friday

Singles

Division Round Result

I 64 **John Peers** (MTSU) def. Dean O'Brien (Tennessee Tech), 6-7 (4), 7-6 (5), 6-4

I 64 **Morgan Richard** (MTSU) def. Yoann Re (Virginia Tech), 2-1

II 64 Carlos Salmon (Wake Forest) def. **Alex McCann** (MTSU), 6-2, 6-4

II 64 **Richard Cowden** (MTSU) def. Alex Hill (Georgia), 6-3, 6-3

III 32 David Hopkins (Wake Forest) def. **Kyle Wishing** (MTSU), 6-2, 6-1

Doubles

I 32 **Richard Cowden/John Peers** (MTSU) def. Mortiz Bernhoerster/Jeff Archer (Charlotte), 8-2

II 64 **Alex McCann/Kyle Wishing** (MTSU) def. Gary Bertoldo/Juan Manrique (Lander), 8-1

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